

New Interchange at Broad Street/ Memorial Boulevard/ Old Fort Parkway

Contractor: Bell & Associates Construction

Project Update

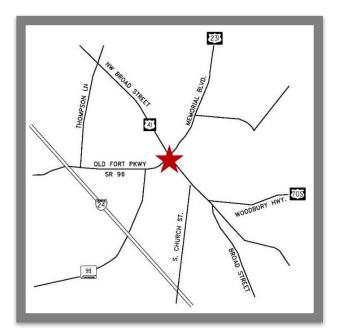
Great progress was made in the final months of 2014. Much of the work was underground, as crews relocated utilities. The New Year will bring more utility work, but also the start of ramp and retaining wall construction.

New sewer and gas line systems are essentially complete, while construction associated with the new water line and storm drain systems continues along Memorial and Broadmor Boulevards.

Murfreesboro Electric Department is in the process of transferring service from the old aerial system to the new underground system, which will allow utility poles to be removed.

AT&T crews plan to pull and splice new fiber optic and copper communication lines along Broad and Memorial.

S&W Contracting will install new ITS fiber by the end of January, a critical step in connecting Murfreesboro departments to other municipalities within the county.



Activity will increase in the work zone in the coming months. In addition to storm drainage and utility work, construction on ten retaining walls is expected to begin soon, with ramp construction happening simultaneously. As the walls and ramps are erected, the project will begin to take shape.

The traffic pattern within the project limits is also expected to change this year. More information will be provided prior to the reconfiguration and traffic shift. The current traffic pattern on Broad and Memorial will remain in effect until late spring.

As always, motorists are urged to use caution, reduce speed, and be alert to changing road conditions in the construction zone.

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Key Project Events

- Portions of Broadmor Blvd. will be closed until summer 2015.
- Traffic on Broad St. will remain reduced from 7 to 5 lanes from West Main St. to Ridgely Rd.
- Crews will continue utility relocation work using both night and day crews.
- Work on project ramps and retaining walls is anticipated to begin in February.

More Information

Please visit the project website for additional information. http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/sr1/

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Announcements

- Middle Tennessee State University begins spring semester January 20, 2015.
- TSSAA Girls Basketball Championship will be held at MTSU March 4-7, 2015.
- TSSAA Boys Basketball Championship will be held at MTSU March 11-14, 2015.
- Pioneer Days will be held at Cannonsburgh Village on April 25, 2015, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at 312 South Front Street.